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TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO YEARS

OF THE FINNEY FAMILY

1732 - 1954

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS FINNEY AND SUSANNA STEWART FINNEY

OF DAUPHIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA





## INTRODUCTION

The Finneys, the Shorts, the Pattersons, the Stewarts are among those who came over to America in the early Colonial days of our country and settled in Central Pennsylvania. However, some earlier Finneys had come over with William Penn with whom we probably link up, but I have not gone into that in this rather short story of our own particular line.

We do know that William Penn was associated with those earlier Finneys and that he offered worth-while inducements to the early Colonists to settle on grants of land which he had obtained from the King of England and we know that our Finneys had settled on some of those grants of land in Lancaster and Dauphin counties in central Pennsylvania. It seems from historical records that William Penn did not exactly keep all his promises, but the settlers stuck to what they had and so we can trace our great, great, grand-father to a definite place in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. I have a map showing his 200 acres.

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There is a worthy satisfaction in being able to link up with those stirring events of the past and recognize the mighty Hand of God in the development of this great land which has been so richly blessed. Those early pioneers were earnest in their faithfulness to God as we need to be since we are living in very critical times, claiming also God's help by being faithful to Him. We truly thank God for the dear and faithful dead who did their part so well in laying the foundation stones of CHURCH and STATE.

God's Word is full of intimations and prophetic utterances that the future which is probably very near holds stirring events of a frightening character when ever "the youths shall faint and be weary and the young men shall utterly fall." Then comes the assurance in Isaiah 40:31 which says "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Truly we all need to be of those who "wait upon the Lord God and Jesus Christ, our blessed Saviour, faithful to Him who suffered the painful and ignominious death on the cross to cleanse us from all sin" --- those who earnestly believe in Him and also show their faith and belief by faithfully worshipping Him at home and in the House of Prayer; training their children up to be sons and daughters of God, who is so willing to shower down His Blessings upon them; and we have God's promise to bless us if we do.

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## CHAPTER IV

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We have God's precious Word, the Bible, to teach us and God is willing and has promised to give us his own Holy Spirit to be our guide, our leader, our sustainer in times of need or sorrow. Our part is to keep a big place in our hearts and in our lives to allow God's Holy Spirit to work in us, a great work of grace, power and sanctification. Jesus Christ sent his own Holy Spirit to work in our hearts as he promised to his disciples, telling them that after he would return to the Father, which he did when He ascended up on high and He has made the same promise to us. All we have to do is to open our hearts to the entrance of Christ's own Holy Spirit who will work a great work of grace in our lives. That also means the Holy Spirit will empower us to cast off every sin and temptation, whatever it may be.

God bless you all, my dear Family Circle -- old and young.

*Minnehaha Finney*

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P.S. At the beginning of the above Introduction is found a list of our lineal ancestry including two who are not listed. They are Watt and Orr which should be listed for they both were in the War of the American Revolution and through them we can be on the Revolutionary Honor Roll, with the Stewart line which is given in this brief History of the Finney Family. All these ancestors are more fully recorded in a much more extensive Family History of about 300 pages which was written in 1947, but because it would cost too much to have this copy printed, only a few copies were prepared and typed. One copy is now to be found in the Kansas Historical Society Library in Topeka; and one in the D. A. R. Historical Library in Washington, D. C., to which reference can always be made. So that our immediate family could have nearer access, a copy has been prepared for each one of our Finney Family Circles. One for Herbert's family which is being turned over to Minette Finney Harrouff; one for Pearl's Family and one for Dwight's Family. This is with the expectation that the copies can be passed around when desired.

I would so like to prepare a Family record for Mother's side of the house, giving a short account of the Short Family Line, her father, and of the Raitt Family Line, her mother's family line, who were Scotch. If never accomplished, there is a short reference to both these Family Lines in a family history made and published by Rev. S. F. Thompson, a cousin of our mother's. She gave a copy to each one of her children who, doubtless, have them in their possession, and can be referred to. I understand that Minette has her father's copy.

A few blank pages will be inserted in your copies so that you can each keep up your family records with all the necessary dates: -- marriage dates, birth dates; dates of death and places of burial.

M. F.

*Starling, Kans.*





# I N D E X

This branch of the Finney Family consists of eight (8) Generations. For the sake of more definite interest for the last half of the eight generations, I am beginning with Gen. 4, but follow through the whole eight generations, as follows:---

Note of explanation: --- The abbreviation, "Gen." is used through the whole record of the family from page 1 through page 42.

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Gen. 4 -- Rev. James P. Finney and wife, Elizabeth Short, through the generations of their descendants as follows: Generations 5, 6, 7 and 8. The record of all their children up to 1954.

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Gen. 5 -- Minnehaha Finney, unmarried.

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Gen. 5 -- Herbert Finney and wife, Susanna Bell with their descendants of generations 6 and 7.

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Gen. 5 -- Roscoe Burt Finney. He died at 14 years of age.

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Gen. 5 -- Pearl (Finney) Stevenson and her husband Rev. A.M.S., with their descendants, Generations 6 and 7.

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Gen. 5 -- Dwight M. Finney and wife Wava W. Wooster, with all their descendants, Generations 6, 7 and 8.

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Gen. 4 -- See above -- James P. Finney and wife, Elizabeth Short.

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Gen. 3 -- William Stewart Finney and wife, Jane Patterson, with a record of their children, James Patterson Finney of Gen. 4, being the oldest.

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Gen. 2 -- William Finney and wife, Margaret Stewart, with the record of their children and also their grandchildren.

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Gen. 1 (b) -- Elijah Stewart and wife, Mary Patterson, giving the record of their children and further back ancestry.

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Gen. 1 (a) -- Thomas Finney and wife Susanna Stewart, giving the record of their children.





The following is a brief sketch of the lives of our parents, James Patterson Finney and his wife, Elizabeth (Short) Finney.

Gen. 4

James P. Finney, born Feb. 27, 1837, at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio; married March 22, 1865, at Haysville, Ohio, to Elizabeth Short. He died Aug. 16, 1918, at the home of his son Herbert Finney, at his Turkey Creek Twp., Beloit, Kansas, residence on the farm. Our mother Elizabeth (Short) Finney was born May 8, 1841, in Ashland Co., Ohio, at the homestead of her parents, James Short and Margery (Raitt) Short, where she grew up; she died in Beloit, Kansas, in father's and mother's nice home at 307 N. Campbell Avenue. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Beloit, Kansas.

James P. Finney's early life was spent at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio, then when a boy, about nine years of age in 1846, he with his parents William S. Finney and Jane (Patterson) Finney, a younger brother and two younger sisters, took the overland trip 125 miles to Mansfield, Ohio, where they settled on a farm about two miles south of Mansfield.

The family history is rather vague for the next few years, but we do know that five more children were born into the family and when the last one was born, the mother died and the infant died a month later. Death of their mother was January 1, 1853. Eight motherless children were left with their father whose maiden sister, Susie, helped out by taking hold. But, truly the next few years were hard, sad years for the family as death claimed several of the children; even the second son, William, was killed by a harnessed horse which threw him and before it could be caught, had dragged the little boy to death. Grandfather, William S. Finney saw no way to get along but to marry again and was fortunate in the young widow with a small son, who he married, Sarah Thompson Stewart. She became, indeed, a good mother for the needy family. She is the only Finney grandmother we grandchildren ever knew. Father always praised her for her wisdom and faithfulness to them all. Father often spoke of how he adored his own mother -- the lovely mother who had meant so much to them all. I have a little book which his mother had given him when he was fourteen years of age; I guess it was reading that little book of Missionary life which was one of the seeds sown in my own life that gave the missionary urge.

James, his brother and sisters attended the Sandy Hill country school, south of their place a short distance, then later James attended an academy (High School as it was called those days) located at Lexington, a few miles south of them and conducted by Rev. Gailey, D. D. James then continued his preparatory education at Haysville, Ohio. For his college work, he went to Pennsylvania and attended Westminster College when he graduated in 1861, taking first honors in the large class of 25 or more young men and women students.





That was the first year of the Civil War between the North and South. James was called into service, but never entered because of a very severe illness, so was given an honorable discharge which he always regretted since he had been given a Chaplaincy which he considered an honor. We still have his discharge papers which I have always greatly valued and hope they will always be carefully kept in the family.

Later he attended the Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, Pa., across the river from Pittsburgh where the wonderful new Seminary is located now (1954). This new Seminary located on a ten-acre plot in the center of Pittsburgh, a gift from a wealthy United Presbyterian family, will be, we hope and pray, much used in training young men and women for Christian service. Father graduated from the Theological Seminary in 1865 so was then ready for his work in the Gospel ministry.

Now we will take up the life of Elizabeth Short, our mother, daughter of James Short, in fact, his youngest daughter of eleven children, five of whom were children of his first wife and six the children of his second wife, Marjorie, or Margery (as she spelled it) daughter of David Raitt and Lillie (Angus) Raitt of Scotch descent. In fact, they came from Scotland in 1802, having two of their six children and settled in Ashland Co., Ohio. Mother's oldest brother was Uncle Marshall (Short), then Aunt Lillie (Brown), Aunt Mary (Woods), Uncle John (Short), Uncle David (Short) and Elizabeth Short, our mother. I mention all the names of our Short uncles and aunts who have been so well-known in our family.

Elizabeth received a good education which she began in her early youth at the Nelson country school, in their home district and she was noted as being the best speller in all the round-about country schools; she was never known to have been "spelled down" in the Spelling Bees. She could always hold her own, for they even brought in a famous speller once and she spelled him down before he knew it. I always judged that Elizabeth was a pretty lively young miss. Her first attempt at higher education was made in a special school for young ladies in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, where Elizabeth and her older sister Mary Jane spent one term and had the time of their lives in that interesting institution called Olome Institute. Before the year was finished they were called home by the illness of their father who died soon after their arrival. It was a sad event in the lives of these young girls as it brought many changes into their lives which are too long and complicated to relate. Elizabeth wanted to finish her education so she then went to a good higher school called Vermillion Institute at Haysville, Ohio, not far from Ashland, their County Seat, to the south. The Shorts had always attended church at Savannah, Ohio, which was a short distance to the north of Ashland, and their father was an elder in the church there. I should have brought it in that Grandfather, James Short, in his youth had been a soldier in the War of 1812, joining the army in Pittsburgh and coming out to Ohio with a Pittsburgh Division.





Elizabeth graduated from Haysville Institute on March 22, 1865. After the graduation Exercises were over, the President stepped forward and said, "We still have another Commencement event to celebrate." And without saying anything further, a bride and groom stepped forward and the minister standing there, Rev. Ashenhurst, proceeded with the marriage ceremony for the Rev. James Patterson Finney and Elizabeth Short, who as I have been told looked very beautiful in her graduation gown which now served as her wedding dress.

In those days, the second day after the wedding was the "Infare" reception at the bridegroom's home, so the newlyweds had quite a trip to make to get there from Haysville to two miles south of Mansfield and to add to the thrills of reaching the bridegroom's home, it poured down the hardest rain of the spring. I suppose they had to drive there, but I never heard; all I ever heard was that the bride and groom were called "water ducks" by the relatives who were on hand to greet them and they held that title for years afterward.

Father received an appointment to take up his ministerian duties at a place in Carroll Co., Indiana, by the name of Pittsburgh, on the Wabash River, where there were hundreds of workmen with their families on the job of digging a canal reaching from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. It was a big project until the railroads later took all the transportation, but for the time being, the young minister and his wife were made very welcome there. He had plenty of evangelistic work among the large groups of workmen, holding services for them and their families and Mother was asked to open a school for their children, which she did to the mothers' joy and appreciation. In the course of time, their first baby arrived on the scene and it was a treat for the little school girls to take the baby for a ride in her little wagon. What was the name of that baby? Well, just guess!!

Once on my way from Egypt, I stopped to visit friends at a place in Indiana. They also were from Egypt on furlough and when I told them that I was born in Indiana, they said we must take you over to the Wabash River to Pittsburg, your birthplace, and see if we can find anyone of those bygone days. So we started out and Mr. Grice asked all around and found no one, for Pittsburg was, by that time, a dead town; finally one man when asked, said after thinking, I believe there is an old, old lady living over there on the corner in that little house who has lived here all her life. She might remember your parents so we went over there and when she came running from her neighbor's in the rain and gasping for breath, we asked her if she knew the preacher and his wife who taught school away back many years. She immediately said she did and said their baby's name was Minnehaha! I sort of gasped and she did, too, when I told her that I was that little baby. Oh! she said -- I used to take the baby riding in her little wagon!! Well, we had a nice visit; my friends were thrilled and so was I.





When the baby was six months old, the Finneys started out on a long trip to Kansas to become pioneer missionaries in the wild and woolly West. And it was quite a trip in those days; the trains were not too good. By the time we reached Lawrence, Kansas, all the passengers had got off the train except a crowd of Indians and the Finneys. I guess the Finneys really felt that they had arrived in the great West of Kansas. Soon we arrived at Manhattan and friends who were looking for the preacher and family were there to greet us. I don't remember very well, so I must have been in dream-land in my mother's arms. In later years, I have seen the old stone house we lived in when later another new baby arrived who was named William Herbert. Father had a fine work there, not only in Manhattan, but up and down the creek, called Carnahan Creek, where he rode on horseback along the creek visiting the early settlers and holding meetings for them; some of the children and grandchildren of those early settlers still live there. Father performed quite a good many marriage ceremonies for them and we still have the Diary in which he wrote their names and interesting memories of every wedding. Grandfather William S. Finney back in Ohio, was getting old and he so wanted his eldest and only son to live nearer to them. He kept begging us to come back to Ohio, that there were plenty of churches in Ohio who needed a good preacher, so we packed up and went back to Ohio, stopping at Grandfather's nice home for a month or so. Another baby arrived; this time it was Roscoe Raitt, named for mother's Scotch Grandfather. A call came from a nice congregation in Adams Co. Ohio, so that is where we settled in a town by the name of Wheat Ridge; the congregation was called Unity, quite a large congregation with a full and even crowded house every Sabbath.

Herbert always sat with Elder Patton. One day the church was so full that Elder Patton with Herbert had to move over to the pulpit steps; the church got more and more crowded so little Herbert got crowded out, and while Elder Patton was not looking, up Herbert jumped and sat himself down on the unoccupied pulpit chair; there he sat beside his father as big as you please. Enough to say that years later he occupied a pulpit on his own right. Herbert grew up into such a fine man. All through the years we have held on to our many friends who lived and grew up in the Unity Church, but there is no time to tell more.

Grandfather William S. Finney grew very old and feeble and again begged his son James to come home and help him sell off his farm and get rid of so much work saying, "Then you can get another church." So we all picked up and went. Two more babies were born at Wheat Ridge, viz Pearl and Dwight. So with us all, Grandfather found he had a house full. It was a big house, so it was divided — the grandparents living on the north side and the James P. Finney family living on the south side; with the small upstairs it made a nice home for a short time. Then a tragic event happened; at midnight one December night while a light snow was on the ground, a thief opened the kitchen window in grandfather's apartment, attacked both the old folks. Grandfather had got up, hearing a noise, so the thief struck him on the head and killed him. This is too long a story and too hard to tell. It has been written up in full in my larger "Finney Family History" and also there is a history written by mother's cousin of the "Thompson Family" and which can be read by anyone who wishes.





To go on with our story, of course with our dear grandfather now dead and gone, everything had to be sold and divided among his four children, my father and his three sisters: Aunt Margaret Ayers, Aunt Mary Simpson, and Aunt Alpha Crouch -- all married and with families, living within easy reach. In my larger history I have given a record of the families of our three aunts so will not repeat it here.

Grandfather's tragic death was early in December 1877. The murderer was caught and was to be hung in May. Father so much wanted to be back in Kansas again, so early in 1878, we started on the long trip back to dear old Kansas. Not too much can be told about it except for one year we lived in Lawrence until Father could find a suitable congregation for a pastoral settlement. He soon found this out in Mitchell Co.; had a house built on the homestead on which he had filed. Then, after the schools closed in Lawrence, we all went out to our new home there in Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell Co., southwest of Beloit and the United Presbyterian Church by the name of Hopewell. The congregation had called Father to be their pastor and he continued to be their pastor from 1879 to 1887 -- eight or nine years.

Minnehaha graduated from Beloit High School in 1886, then started to Tarkio College in 1888, graduating in 1891. The folks decided that for the sake of the education of the other members of the family, it was necessary to move to Tarkio, which we did. After Father had given up Hopewell, he continued to visit among various settlements in different places in the North-western part of the state. Also, for many years, he had been the faithful Clerk of Concordia Presbytery and it was very hard to give up all these many duties, such as organizing and helping out in the needy fields of Christian service. The farm where we all were so happy those years was rented to a young man and his family by the name of Tom Rankin.

#### DECLINING YEARS

Rev. James P. Finney and his wife, Elizabeth (Short) Finney (father and mother) in their later years dwelt in a pleasant comfortable home of their own in the city of Beloit, Kansas, where they lived gloriously the rest of their lives at 307 North Campbell Avenue, from 1905 to 1918.

Previous to this for some years, 1891-1905, they had lived at Tarkio, Missouri, where they had moved with their family, leaving the sunny plains of Kansas for a short time so that their four children could have the advantages of a college education at Tarkio College, a "Liberal Arts College", and "Business College" supported by the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

It was a happy day when they returned to their old home and friends of pioneer days in Mitchell Co., Kansas, where their sons, HERBERT and DWIGHT, had by this time married and settled down in homes of their own. Already they were known as among the successful farmers of Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell Co. Their daughter PEARL had married Rev. ANDREW MILTON STEVENSON,







a minister of the United Presbyterian Church and entered with her husband a life of earnest Christian Service. Their oldest daughter, MINNEHAHA, had by this time gone out to Egypt as a foreign missionary where she served for 43 years in both Educational and Evangelistic Work, after learning the Arabic language.

In true Biblical words, these worthy parents rejoiced greatly that they found their children walking in the truth of God; and their children have always been truly thankful for their devoted Christian parents.

Our mother, Elizabeth (Short) Finney, resembled her father, James Short, having grey eyes, reddish hair which was very long, heavy and beautiful, and fine, strong features. She was about five feet three inches tall, in which her daughters resemble her. She was a woman of marked ability with splendid initiative and used it in many ways in church and social work, especially in the Temperance Cause, in which she was active. She was brave and courageous, staying alone with her small children when her husband would go off on a "Preaching Mission" in the country regions.

Our father, James Patterson Finney, in his youth was slim, but in middle and later life, he was of a fine, well-proportioned build. He had dark hazel eyes and black hair and a Roman nose, which even several of his grandsons have inherited. Father was of a jovial, happy disposition, genial in his social life, competent in business and conscientious in everything he undertook. His kindly ways and his interest in the welfare, both spiritual and earthly, of his neighbors and friends gave him a large place in the community where he spent his life as a gospel minister.





# DESCENDANTS OF REV. JAMES P. FINNEY AND WIFE ELIZABETH (SHORT) FINNEY

Gen. 5 - Their children and their descendants up to the 8th generation.

1. MINNEHAHA FINNEY, born Jan. 24, 1867, at Pittsburg, Indiana in Carol Co. Indiana, where her father had his first charge as Pastor in the United Presbyterian Church. The story of the life of this eldest daughter would be too long to be included in this record, so a brief sketch will be enough. She graduated from Beloit High School in 1886, then taught a year or two, and afterwards entered Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., where she graduated in 1891. She then did some more teaching, giving altogether four years, two of which were at Knoxville College, Tennessee, a mission College for negroes with marked success. She became interested in Foreign Mission Work where the need was urgent for more workers. She volunteered, going out to Egypt in 1894, where she remained for 43 years until her age for retirement, which came in 1937, being then seventy years of age and over. The story of her work has been written up more fully in the more complete Finney Family History, which anyone interested can read. Several copies of this larger History have been given to each of the families of the brothers and one sister of Minnehaha as well as one copy to the Topeka Kansas Historical Society and one copy to the D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C.

2. WILLIAM HERBERT FINNEY, born March 21, 1868, at Manhattan, Kansas, in a house still standing on a farm just across the road from the State College Agriculture Farm (which direction I am not able to tell exactly, but make a guess it is west of the State Agriculture Farm). A beautiful residence is now built on this farm, but the little stone house where Herbert was born still stands. Rev. Finney and wife had been appointed to Manhattan, Kansas, as Home Missionaries to this section of Kansas in 1867 and found as residence this little stone house which in those days was quite comfortable. After five years the Finney family returned to Ohio at the request of grandfather William S. Finney who wanted his only son nearer, so Rev. Finney was called to a lovely church in Adams Co., Ohio, where they spent quite a number of years, after which they returned to Kansas, homesteading near Beloit, Kansas, and as pastor of Hopewell Rural Church. By this time Herbert had grown up, went to Beloit High School several years, then to Tarkio College where he graduated in 1895. He chose to be a minister like his father so went to Xenia, Ohio, Theological Seminary, for the usual three years, with full expectation of continuing in the ministry, but gave it up for various uncontrollable and legitimate reasons.

However, he was greatly used all his life because of his fine Christian character, as teacher of a Sabbath School Class, as well as being Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and was highly respected and a help to all who needed it in any way; in fact, all over Turkey Creek Twp., he had the





loyalty of everybody because of his fairness and wisdom as Township Assessor. It was even said that no one had ever had such a large attendance at his funeral in Beloit. He died May 2, 1931, buried in Elmwood Cemetery beside his wife, who died October 17, 1926. Herbert always regretted he had not stuck to the gospel ministry for which he had prepared.

Herbert, on October 22, 1902, married Susanne Bell, born Aug. 25, 1883, at Stuart, Adair Co., Iowa. She was the daughter of William Coleman Bell and Elizabeth (Smith) Bell. W. C. Bell was a soldier in the Civil War and is a descendant of Christopher Coleman, a soldier of the War of the American Revolution. The Finneys also descend from a Revolutionary War Soldier, as will appear in the following records. Herbert and his wife Susanne had ten children. All except one who died the day he was born, grew up and graduated from various High Schools --- from Beloit, Manhattan, and Emporia. One graduated from College. Their names and records as follows:-

#### Gen. 6

1. Minette Elizabeth (Finney) Harrouff, born July 29, 1903, in Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell Co., Kansas; married Ray Edward Harrouff, born Nov. 18, 1899, at Galva, Kansas. Later residence Emporia, Kansas, R. D. #1, where they still reside. Their wedding on June 10, 1931, was a double ceremony (Anabelle and Alva Jacobson were the other couple and their record comes later) in the Herbert Finney home in Turkey Creek Twp. and the marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. William Bell, their cousin. Minette is a member of the Emporia Chapter of the D. A. R. The Harrouffs have two children as follows:

#### Gen. 7

1. Mary Elaine Harrouff, born July 4, 1932, at Emporia, Kansas. She is a 1950 graduate of Emporia High School and now has covered herself with glory as on May 23, 1954, she received from Kansas State College, her Bachelor of Science (B. S.) Degree in Home Economics and, the very next day, had a position given her. We wish for her great success in all her work.

2. James Ray Harrouff, born October 21, 1938, at Emporia, is a fine boy and is attending the Roosevelt High School, where he is a Junior this year (1954-55). This High School is on the Kansas State Teachers' Campus, so James is fortunate in having such a good chance.

2. Helen Susanne Finney, born Nov. 9, 1904, Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell Co., Kansas. From the age of six years, she was sent to the School for the Deaf in Olathe, Kansas, and went there year after year until she graduated with honors. She really was well educated and the idea of her parents was that she would go on to a higher school, but the death of her parents put an end to that and life has been hard for dear Helen in different ways. Her ambitions have been blighted which has been hard for her to understand being deaf and it has affected her mind so that she has had to go to the State Hospital in Topeka where she is cared for.





## Gen. 6

3. Anabelle (Finney) Jacobson, born October 14, 1906, Turkey Creek Twp.; married June 10, 1931, to Alva C. Jacobson (double wedding mentioned previously). He was born June 14, 1903, in Riley Co., Kansas, Grandview Neighborhood. Anabelle, after graduating from Beloit High School, taught school for a time then began to study nursing in Manhattan. Alva is a successful merchant in Manhattan where they live. Anabelle is a member of the Manhattan D. A. R. Chapter which she enjoys. They have six children as follows:

## Gen. 7

1. Robert Wesley Jacobson, born August 24, 1932, at Manhattan. Graduated from Manhattan High School May 26, 1950, then attended Kansas State College until called into the armed forces -- Airman 2nd Class. He is a mechanic and has served as a Flight Engineer in Korea and holds Purple Heart and Airman's Medal. At present he is in Texas, 3605 Maintenance Squad, Ellington A. F. B., Texas. He hopes to get back on flight line but at present is working on Airline Motors. He says they are really nice. Our boys who are into things are fortunate, but how we hope they escape having to go to war. Robert is a fine boy, we all feel.

2. Charles Herbert Jacobson, born Nov. 15, 1936, in Manhattan; graduated from High School May 22, 1953. Has been on a job since, but learned this summer (1954) that he is going to summer school at Kansas State College. Hope Charles will continue in College with such good advantages at hand. Charles is a promising boy.

3. Jane Suzanne Jacobson, born Nov. 15, 1940, at Manhattan. She is a Sophomore in High School this year (1954-55). This is the year when a good student really gets down to hard work which counts. Jane, remember.

4. Helen Louise Jacobson, born Jan. 4, 1947, in Manhattan. She is in school, of course, and lately has had a lovely trip to Texas with her parents. Such a trip, Helen, will be a great help to you in your study of Geography, if you remember all about it. So don't forget!!

5. Donald Ralph Jacobson, born April 16, 1949, at Manhattan. So you had a nice trip to Texas, too, and went to Galveston Beach. There you got badly sun-burned so you will be sure to remember this nice trip.

6. Marilyn Claire Jacobson, born June 12, 1951, at Manhattan. It seems that you like to stay with your Grandma Jacobson, when your Daddy and Mother go on trips. You can go on a trip sometime, too, and let Helen stay with your nice Grandma.





## Gen. 6

4. Claire (Finney) Crumbaker, born March 8, 1908, Turkey Creek, Twp., six miles S. E. of Beloit; married June 10, 1933, George Duncan Crumbaker, born Jan. 19, 1900, Oaago, Kansas. They were married at Panama, Kansas, at the home of his sister, I think. He died the spring of 1938 and is buried at Manhattan. Claire is a graduate of the Beloit High School and for several years taught school, then took a course in Business Training and since then has gone into that line of work with great success. At the present time she is Secretary of the Manhattan Board of Education which includes the large Manhattan High School. Might say that this job gives Claire many real responsibilities which with her capabilities she is able to carry. She has one daughter as follows:

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1. Corrine Crumbaker, born April 23, 1935, in Manhattan, Kansas. She graduated from Manhattan High School May 22, 1953, and is now (1954) in the Sophomore year in Kansas State College, taking the Elementary Education Course, as she expects to teach and prefers the third grade. Success to you Corrine. Their home address is 1107 North Juliette, Manhattan. Corrine's father died when she was very young so she and her mother have been everything to each other.

5. William Herbert Finney, Jr., born September 17, 1909, at the Finney home in Turkey Creek, Twp., Mitchell, Co., Kansas. Married June 9, 1937, to Evelyn Eisle of Lyons, Colorado. William was a line-man up in the Colorado Mountains and in repairing the electric high-line, he was electrocuted and death was instant, of course -- June 15, 1945. Burial was in Longmont Cemetery, at Longmont, Colorado. William's death was a great shock to us all as we went out to his funeral. William and Evelyn have two sons as follows:

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1. Tommy Leo Finney, born Feb. 2, 1938, at Lyons, Colorado (up in the mountains.) He is living with his mother who has married again and they live at Sturgis, Ky; Post Office address 915 Lee Street. Tommy is an "A" student in the Sturgis, Kentucky High School, and is now in the 11th year, which would be Junior High, I suppose. Tommy is an earnest Christian and is a member of the Baptist Church in Sturgis. His pastor gives fine reports about him; God bless him.

2. Billy Finney was born three months before the death of his father, April 6, 1943, at Boulder, Colorado; is now living with his mother in Sturgis, Kentucky, and attending school there. Evelyn's second husband is Sgt. Harold Carter and they have two children.





## Gen. 6

6. Esther (Finney) Kethcart, born September 11, 1912, Turkey Creek Twp. Graduated from Beloit High School in 1930. Married May 3, 1934, Woodrow M. Kethcart. This would be after her father's death and their country home was broken up so Esther took a house in Beloit for herself and the orphan brother and sisters left with her; she taught a county school for a while to make ends meet until better arrangements could be made for the brother and sisters. When Boyd graduated from High School in 1932 the way opened up for him to go to College at Sterling, Kansas; Margaret went down to Emporia to live with her sister Minette, so only Justine was left with Esther. Then Esther married in 1934 and they had their home in Simpson, Kansas, for a number of years. Justine continued to live with her sister Esther and attended school in Simpson. Esther was so good and kind to her brother and sisters in their time of need and Woody was so nice and willing to help. Later they moved to Beloit where they have lived for years and where Woody has a good job in the Beloit Motor Co. They live at 113 W. Washington. It is a joy to visit them, for Esther is a wonderful cook and her delicious cakes and pies and other goodies are something to call forth the highest appreciation. They have one daughter as follows:

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1. Barbara Ann Kethcart who in September 1954 will be entering her Senior year in the Beloit High School. Barbara has been an outstanding student all through school and has distinguished herself in different ways, especially in public readings of one kind and another. She has had such a good teacher in speech and reading and she is called on to help in entertainments. She is a popular girl with charming manners.

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7. James Boyd Finney, born in the Turkey Creek Twp, Finney homestead, September 4, 1914; married June 20, 1943, to Neva Gatewood, born September 3, 1917, at Emporia, Kansas. James Boyd Finney graduated from the Beloit High School in 1932 and from Sterling College in 1937. He then attended K. U. at Lawrence, Kansas, one year; after which he entered the teaching profession first at Jamestown, Kansas. He had majored in Science in College and an opening came to him in the Beloit High School; he kept this position for eight and one-half years, but with an interval during world War II. He was called into a Civil Service job as an Instructor in Airplane Mechanics, but later returned to his position as teacher of Science in the Beloit High School. While on this civil service job he served in different places such as Amarillo, Texas, then at Chamute Field, Ill. After 8½ years teaching mostly at Beloit, he was called to a promising job as a Chemist by the Carey Salt Company in Hutchinson, Kansas. His work seems to be to develop products and improved methods of operation. An interesting type of work if it might be further explained. Their address is 315 West 9th, Hutchinson, Kansas, and are well within easy reach of school and church privileges. Their children are as follows:

## Gen. 7

1. James Leo Finney, born at Amarillo, Texas. He is very interested in school and in Scout work, collecting stamps, etc.





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2. Roger Boyd Finney, born at Rantoul, Illinois, May 5, 1947. This was when his father was at Chanute Field as teacher of Airplane Mechanics.

3. Donald Roy Finney, born March 14, 1949, at Beloit, Kansas, after his father had returned to his position as a teacher in Beloit High School.

4. Nancy Grace Finney, born November 3, 1950, at Beloit, Kansas; A welcome little girl after three boys.

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8. Margaret Lorraine (Finney) Walker, born Aug. 7, 1916, Turkey Creek Twp., Herbert Finney residence; married May 1, 1936, at Emporia, Kansas, to Clarence Andrew Walker, a young farmer, born Nov. 24, 1914. Margaret graduated from Emporia High School with honors and taught one year, then married and now has a lively family -- three lovely children. In addition to farming, they have a dairy, so they are busy folks. Margaret is a splendid cook. I always want to say "Yum! yum!" when I eat her fried chicken.

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1. Virginia Claire Walker, born September 13, 1944, in Emporia Hospital. She is enthusiastic over her work in school and bypasses all other schoolmates so she will, we hope, take every advantage of the good educational privileges in Emporia. They always are fortunate in having a fine teacher in the country school where Virginia attends.

2. Lavonne Elaine Walker, born March 20, 1951, in Emporia Hospital. She is a lovely little girl.

3. William Andrew Walker, born Jan. 10, 1953. He goes by the name of Billy and is a welcome little boy.

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9. Dwayne Leo Finney, born May 15, 1919. Died the day he was born and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

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10. Justine Lillas (Finney) Olson, born June 19, 1925, Turkey Creek Twp., Finney residence. Attended High School in Beloit and lived with her brother Boyd Finney who was teaching in the High School; then when Boyd was called into Civil Service, Justine finished High School in Manhattan, living with her sister Claire. She studied secretarial work and was employed for a short time until she married, September 9, 1945, to Harold K. Olson, born at Lindsborg, Kansas, Oct. 6, 1921. They now live on a farm R. R. #1, Galva, Kansas. They were married in the Lutheran Church in Manhattan and are





faithful members of the Lutheran Church in Lindsborg, Kansas. Harold had an interesting war experience in Europe during World War II. Two and one-half years as a Pilot, serving ten months in Italy. He made 54 missions over Germany without an accident. He has the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and Eight Battle Stars. This is all taken from the Certified Record of which I have a copy and prize highly. They have three children as follows:

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1. Janice Susane Olson, born Dec. 15, 1946. She is getting along splendidly in school and loves it. Reads stories to her brothers. A lovely little girl and smart.
2. Michael Harold Olson, born Jan. 13, 1949. He has not yet gone to school, but will soon be a school boy.
3. Warren William Olson, born Feb. 11, 1950. Before long these boys will be in school. A day to look forward to, so you boys think, I am sure.

Gen. 5

3. ROSCOE RAITT FINNEY, born Aug. 13, 1871, at Mansfield, Ohio; died Feb. 4, 1885, at Beloit, Kansas, out on the Finney Homestead now occupied by John Charles Finney and family. Buried in Elmwood cemetery. He was 14 years of age and gave promise of great ability. He was a great reader, reading books on History and Biography such as he found in father's library. Then he could talk about what he read, so well, I remember. I have often wondered what he might have attained to had he lived. He died of diphtheria which was a dread disease, taking the lives of so many children. How thankful we are that our doctors have conquered it.

4. PEARL (FINNEY) STEVENSON, born July 15, 1873, at Wheat, Adams Co., Ohio, while her father, Rev. James P. Finney was pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, called the Unity Church or Congregation. Afterwards when father decided to return to Kansas where he had started out as a Home Missionary in the Middle West in 1867. His return to Ohio had been at the urgent request of his aged father, Wm. S. Finney who wished his only son to live near him. After grandfather died a tragic death in 1876, his son and family returned to Kansas (1878) and the Finney family grew up there. Pearl, after finishing the eighth grade went with her parents to Tarkio, Mo., where the older sister and brother were in Tarkio College, so she entered the Preparatory Department of the College and graduated in 1896. She began to teach school; then on Dec. 21, 1896, married Rev. Andrew Milton Stevenson. The wedding was in the nice home of her parents and her father performed the marriage ceremony with the help of Dr. McNary and Dr. J. A. Thompson, President of the College. A large group of friends were present.





The bridegroom, Andrew Milton Stevenson, born Feb. 11, 1871, was born at Paola, Kansas, grew up in Garnett, Kansas, and graduated from Garnett High School. He then entered Tarkio College; graduated in 1894; then on to Xenia Theological Seminary, graduating in 1897. His first pastoral charge was Benkleman, Nebraska. Rev. Stevenson served the Lord faithfully in different congregations in Kansas and in the far west, in Oregon, but his heart was in Kansas, to which they returned. He did an outstanding piece of work in Pretty Prairie, Kansas, both in his ministerial work and also in the building of the new church during his pastorate of six and one-half years; this is still one of the nicest churches in the Arkansas Valley Presbytery. From Pretty Prairie, they were called to the Hopewell U. P. Church, Beloit, Kansas, where they did a fine piece of work for six and one-half years. By this time their older children were about ready to go to Sterling College, so they made another move in order to be nearer the College. But the call came for Milton to take up an attractive piece of work back East in Western Pennsylvania. Milton had made a name for himself as a successful pastor in Rural Communities and this call came to him as a result. *Before leaving for Penn. they bought a home in Sterling where Pearl now lives.*

It is sad to say that he and Pearl were there only two months when he had a stroke and died soon afterward at West Middlesex, Pa., Nov. 7, 1928. He was buried in Sterling, Kansas Cemetery. His death so suddenly on the eve of the very beginning of his work in Western Pennsylvania was a great disappointment to those who had sent him to this urgent call to serve the Lord in their midst. Milton was known by all who knew him as a fine godly man and minister. His father was David Plants Stevenson, who had been a soldier in the Civil War, and came out to Kansas shortly afterwards, in the pioneer days. Milton's mother was Isabelle (Patton) Stevenson. Milton was born at Paola, Kansas; afterwards they went to Garnett, Kansas, where their family grew up -- three boys: Milton, Patton, and Eugene.

Andrew Milton Stevenson and Pearl (Finney) Stevenson had five children as follows:

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1. Elizabeth Isabel Stevenson, born Aug. 1, 1900, at Benkleman, Nebraska; died May 26, 1909, at Mt. Vernon, Washington, of Scarlet Fever. It was a very sudden death and a hard blow to her parents for she was an exceptionally lovely child, so helpful and intelligent for her years and loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart. She had joined the church at Mt. Vernon after a series of meetings. She had a very clear view of the plan of Salvation and responded to the call for voluntary prayers with a wonderful eagerness and fluency; her knowledge of the Bible was remarked upon by the revivalist afterwards to her father, saying that he had never met the like. She loved to write letters to her grand-parents and to her aunt who was a missionary in Egypt.





What a hard blow her death was on all her dear ones! Burial in Mt. Vernon Cemetery in the state of Washington. Elizabeth's grand-father, Rev. J. P. Finney wrote the following poem which now all describes Elizabeth:

Darling Elizabeth, how we miss thee,  
The voice we loved is stilled  
Thy chair is vacant and thy place  
Can never more be filled.

Thy cheerful voice is hushed,  
No more we hear thy tread;  
Dear Elizabeth, how we miss thee  
But we cannot call thee dead.  
— Grandparents.

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2. Davida Finney Stevenson, born June 8, 1902, at Westchester, Iowa; died September 4, 1931, at Boulder, Colorado, where she had gone to complete her studies toward her Master's Degree. Her mother went out to be at her side, but it seemed that nothing could be done for her. She was brought home and buried in Sterling Cemetery. Davida had graduated from Sterling College in 1924. While yet in college was on an Oration Contest and was admitted into the Pi-Kappa-Delta, and became a charter member of the Lambda Chapter at Sterling. At the time of her death she had a fine teaching position at Augusta, in the High School where she had many admiring and loyal students who attended her funeral, sadly lamenting that they had lost a much-loved teacher and friend. It was hard to give her up by all who knew her sweet character, especially for her own family, her mother and brother and sisters. How we all loved Davida and so wanted to keep her with us always, but God had something better for in the Great Heavenly beyond.

3. James Paul Stevenson, born Dec. 31, 1903, at Westchester, Iowa. He graduated from Beloit High School in 1921, at the time when his father was pastor of the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church ten miles Southwest of Beloit. He graduated from Sterling College in 1926, then studied Law in Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas; also at Kansas City. In between times Paul taught school and also worked in Kansas City while attending Night School. He came out at the head of his group when taking his law examination, and was admitted to the Bar.

For several years during the Huxman Administration as Governor of Kansas, Paul was the Attorney on the State Board of Administration and had quite an interesting and profitable time in his initial law experience. Since then he has been a busy lawyer, located as he is in Sterling, which is a good center — in the middle of Kansas — for his legal activities which are many and important, giving him a fine law practice.

Paul and his wife Josephine Read were married September 4, 1937, at the Read residence near Alden, Kansas. Josephine, born Jan. 23, 1909, graduated from Sterling College in 1931; taught school five years. She has been a great help to Paul in various ways. She is his secretary, and a faithful, efficient one, too; also with her nice, agreeable personality, she does her part well as the wife of a public man such as Paul is and we do so much appreciate and love her dearly in our family circle. Paul and Josephine have a lovely home in Sterling.





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4. Ruth Minnehaha (Stevenson) Shultz, born Aug. 26, 1906, at Beloit, Kansas, in the home of her Finney grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. James P. Finney, 307 North Campbell Avenue. Ruth graduated from Beloit High School in 1924. At this time her father, Rev. A. M. Stevenson was Pastor of the Hope-well U. P. Church southwest of Beloit. After graduation from High School she taught a country school with great success, riding a horse to and from school. Her activities were many and varied and always interesting. She loved life; loved to sing, and was full of fun.

For two years, 1925 to 1927, she was a student in Sterling College, making a name for herself as a good student, but she seemed to have the "Teaching Bug" so for another two years taught in the grade school in Raymond, Kansas, 1927-1929. She then returned to Sterling College for two years and graduated A. B. in 1931. She then taught two years in Little River, 1931-1933.

#### SEEING MARY OFF TO EGYPT

(before any of the Stevenson young folks were yet married.)

During the summer of 1933, the Stevenson Family, consisting of the three young people -- Paul, Ruth and Mary -- with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, took a car trip to New York City, taking Mary there to embark for her trip over to Egypt where she had contracted to teach in the American Mission College for Girls for a period of three years. They saw Mary aboard the Italian Steamer, The Rex, then they turned their faces westward. Paul was in a big hurry to get back to plant wheat so they traveled night and day, paying no attention to the historic lands they passed through which they had enjoyed so much as they traveled Eastward. But, since business is business, the wheat had to be planted by a certain time. Paul got his wheat planted okay.

Ruth and Carl were full of hurried-up plans for their wedding which took place in the Stevenson home, 121 North Seventh, Sterling, Ks., Sept. 12, 1933. Carl Donald Shultz graduated from Sterling College in 1931, in the same class with Ruth. Carl was thinking of the ministry and had been doing some preparatory work as a tryout at Varnor in the Methodist Church. There he was so acceptable to them that the Conference encouraged him to make further preparation. After their marriage, they drove back to Wilmore, Kentucky, where he attended Ashbury College, a fine college with a Methodist Theological Seminary. They had a very satisfactory and pleasant and profitable year. After their return from Wilmore, Ky., Carl took charge at Plevna and Huntsville in Reno County, Kansas and lived there four years. They were then moved to South Hutchinson for four years; next to Turon, also in Reno County, for three years. His next charge was Ellinwood, in Barton County, for three years. Their last place is Tribune, Greeley County, 200 miles to the west, where they have been the last seven years; since October 1947 (1954). They are now expecting to be moved and hope to be nearer home. Ruth has been teaching in the Tribune High School and they are very reluctant





to give her up as a teacher in Home Economics. Carl also has been well liked in Tribune, but they have decided it is too far from both their old homes. Carl was born June 10, 1906, at Hutchinson, Kansas. They have had four children, as follows:

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1. Mary Louise Shultz, born August 5, 1935; died in Grace Hospital January 12, 1936. Buried in Sterling Cemetery. She died of pneumonia brought on by their cold house in Plevna. She was a sweet baby.
  2. Donald Carl Shultz, born June 3, 1937. Grew up into such a nice smart boy, but as they lived in an unsanitary section of South Hutchinson, he got an infection and died of rheumatic fever. He suffered greatly. He was such a fine, active, interesting five-year-old. They even took him to the Mayo Clinic, but without avail. He so wanted Jesus to heal him, and would say "I love Jesus." The consolation is that he is now with dear Jesus. He has been greatly missed, especially at first, by his brother, Jimmy.
  3. James Milton Shultz, born Feb. 24, 1939, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Carl was then Pastor of the So. Hutchinson Methodist Church. Jimmy is now (1954) fifteen years of age and is a fine, tall boy, at least six feet. He is in High School, Sophomore Class, and an A student. He took First in the State in Algebra, Class C Division. He plays the trombone and took a good rating in the Music Festival at Hill City. Last year he received an athletic letter for basketball and football. So we expect great things from Jimmy in the future.
  4. Marjorie Jean Shultz, born July 5, 1941, is the youngest of the Shultz children. Jimmy and Marjorie were a very devoted brother and sister and had many happy times together. Marjorie was a very delicate child all her life and had a heart condition which has called for much tender care which her mother always gave her. She was able to go to school fairly regularly and got along so well in her lessons, sewing, and music. The blow came suddenly the morning of March 25, 1954, when she had a sudden heart attack and almost immediately passed away. She was only four months short of reaching her thirteenth birthday.
- It has been a sore heart-break to her parents, brother, grandmother Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, and to all of us. It was hard to give her up. She had grown to be such a fine companion to her mother as they would go together -- Marjorie to her classes and her mother to her class of High School girls in Home Economics. Should say at this point that Ruth (Mrs. Shultz) has been teaching for several years Home Economics in the Tribune High School -- with outstanding success. The Shultz family will never forget the many kindnesses showered upon them by their Tribune friends in their time of deep sorrow; the church was filled with the most beautiful flowers and everything was done to solace the pain of their dear Pastor and family. Burial was in the Sterling Cemetery beside the five-year-old brother and baby sister. We think of them as being with Jesus in the Heavenly Land where all is joy and happiness.





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5. Mary Marjorie (Stevenson) Gutteridge, born May 11, 1909, at Mt. Vernon, Washington, where her father was the Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church. When Mary was just a tiny infant, the family returned to their beloved plains of Kansas and stayed there, although some of the various members of the family circle scattered off, even to Egypt; Mary was one of them. After graduation from Stafford High School, she attended Sterling College, graduating with the class of 1930, being an honor student — CUM LAUDE. Mary taught two years and then went out to Egypt in 1933, as a Short Term teacher in the American Mission College for Girls in the city of Cairo. When her three year term was finished she returned to the U. S. A. and taught another year; then applied for full-time service as a missionary in Egypt. They were glad to have her back in the Girls' College, so she spent a full term of seven years over there.

During that time she met her fate in the person of an English Officer in the British Army by the name of Gordon Gutteridge. He had a full time job in the British Army and Mary had a full time job in the American College for Girls, but they got married and had a wonderful wedding in the beautiful garden of the College with flowers and palm trees all around them and a garden full of guests. Dr. E. E. Elder performed the ceremony. The bride and groom had a short honey-moon trip down to the Mediterranean sea shore. Then Mary went back to her teaching and Gordon went back to his army work in different places such as Palestine, Syria and off and on back to Egypt, so they managed to carry on their married lives in a very hit and miss sort of way until Mary's furlough time came. Gordon's army work was finished so together they came over to London for a time, but eventually they came to the U. S. A. to make their home. Gordon's parents had died and, being an only son, he felt free to choose his future home. He chose, naturally, to come over to America and in due course of time, became a naturalized American citizen. They now live in Seattle, Washington, in their own cosy home, and are very happy there.

Gordon G. Gutteridge, born May 24, 1915, in England. He was in the British Army from 1934 to 1945. The Gutteridge family for generations lived in Buckinghamshire near the church where the poet, Thomas Gray, while sitting in the village cemetery wrote his "Elegy of a Country Church-Yard". We all know and love this poem.





## Gen. 5

5. Dwight MacMill Finney, born May 27, 1876, in Adams Co., Ohio, at a place called Wheat; married June 4, 1902, in Salina, Kansas, to Wave Washington Wooster, born Aug. 17, 1882, near Solomon Rapids, Mitchell Co., Kansas. When Dwight's parents moved temporarily to Tarkio, Missouri, so that their children could go to Tarkio College, Dwight first went to the Tarkio High School, then on to Tarkio College, for a few years, taking the Business Course, which was especially fine and fitted him for his very successful life as a farmer when he returned to Mitchell Co., Kansas. Dwight's speciality has generally been wheat farming and he is considered an expert in judging the value of a crop even before harvesting. They lived on the Finney Homestead in Turkey Creek Twp. for many years after their marriage and during that time accumulated more land, then with old age coming on, Dwight and Wave moved into Beloit to live at 422 West Court Street, leaving their farming interests to their children to manage.

Wave made an ideal farmer's wife. She was the youngest daughter of Charles Coffman Wooster, born at Wallsville, Ohio, and Nancy (Cullum) Wooster. She graduated from Beloit High School in 1900, then taught school for a while before marriage. They are members of Hopewell Church, southeast of Beloit. Her father was a soldier in the Civil War and came out to Kansas in the early pioneer days with his wife, bringing up a large family of children of which Wave was the youngest. Mr. Wooster descends, I understand, from General David Wooster, who was killed in the early days of the Revolutionary War. Seems a pity not to be able to trace the Wooster ancestry back to the General Wooster and it could be done by searching records, probably. Mrs. Nannie (Cullum) Wooster also has an interesting ancestry, she has said.

Dwight and Wave have six children as follows:

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1. James David Finney, born Apr. 24, 1903, Finney Homestead, Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell Co., Kansas. Married on April 24, 1924, to Alma Lange, born April 9, 1903, near Simpson, Mitchell Co., Kansas. Graduated from Beloit High School 1921. Their home is in Turkey Creek Twp., N. W. Quarter of Section 36, which was the former home of W. H. Finney and family, but after his death was bought in as there was a very good house on it. James and Alma have lived there every since. Alma is prominent in the "Rural Anne" Club. James, being a polio cripple, has enjoyed this nice home and has been able to make a good living in his craftsman's work. James and Alma have one son as follows:

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1. Neil L. Finney, born Nov. 13, 1927, at Beloit, Kansas. He graduated from Beloit High School in 1945 and is a good farmer. He married June 4, 1950, Arlene Effland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Effland of Beloit, Kansas. She graduated from Hunter High School, then worked for three years in the Beloit Hospital Office as Receptionist. Neil's own farm is in Bloomfield Twp., a short





distance from his father's farm, thus he is a great help to his father at all times. Their address is R. R. #4, and they are members of the Hopswell Rural Church. They have two small daughters, dear little girls as follows:

Gen. 8

1. Barbara Kay Finney, born Mar. 20, 1951, at Beloit Hospital. From a snapshot of her, I know she is a pretty little girl who will make her mark in due time.

2. Deborah Ellen, born September 28, 1953, at Beloit Hospital. I am sure that the grandparents of these two sweet little girls are very proud of them according to a snapshot I have seen of the four of them together.

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2. Nannie Elisabeth (Finney) Yocum, born Dec. 17, 1905, Turkey Creek Twp., "Finney Homestead"; married April 28, 1926 to William Ross Yocum, born July 14, 1903, near Simpson, Kansas. Their farm home is in Center Twp., but just across the road from Turkey Creek Twp. Their address is R. R. #3. Nannie graduated from Beloit High School in 1923; then taught school for several years until she married Ross Yocum. They both belong to the Church of Christ in Beloit, but now attend in Salina or Manhattan and Liberty, Mo. One of the "high-lights" of the Yocum's life was the 25th anniversary of their wedding put on by their two sons. They had a wonderful celebration, but not having been there, I am not able to describe it. 1951 is not so far in the past, so the event is fully remembered. Their two sons are as follows:

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1. Oliver Owen Yocum, born May 5, 1933, graduated from Beloit High School in 1950. Lately Owen has been farming up in Jewel Co., near Mankato. The farm had a good house on it and being a pity not to be occupied, Owen concluded to get married, which he did on June 1, 1953, to Lois Maxine Grove who, just before the wedding had graduated from the Mankato High School. The wedding took place in the Harmony Methodist Church in Mankato and the ceremony was conducted by Mr. Fred Fenton. I have never heard a finer ceremony full of good advice to a young married couple. A large company of the relatives were present from almost everywhere and the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grove, gave a splendid wedding reception in their home. Wedding presents were galore. At the time of this writing Oliver Yocum is in Camp at Fort Bliss, Texas, P. O. El Paso, Texas. His No. is 55460377. His wife Lois is with him and they, by special permission, are living outside the camp for the time being where they have been since early summer (1954) and where they can attend any church meeting when duties permit.





Owen in his military work has been engaged in the Second Guided Missile Group, Secret Service, at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is one of 30 selected men who with the best specialists in the Scientific Field are to try out all these new weapons. Hope it is not as dangerous as it sounds for our soldier boys in all these activities in which they are being trained. It seems that there is great enthusiasm in the enlisted personnel of the Guided Missile Battalion according to those who have been at it for some time, as is reported by a Sergeant who has served before and is a veteran Guided Missilman. At any rate Owen (he is known as Oliver in the Army) is enthusiastic over the training he is getting. We all wish for him great success although it sounds fearfully dangerous. Their rules are exceedingly strict so that every precaution can be taken for the safety of the lives of our soldier boys.

We all need to pray that war will cease. Truly we are living in what the Bible calls the "Latter Days" when God is preparing to usher in the great day of "Peace and Good Will among men" about which the heavenly angels sang in the Bethlehem skies the night of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ our Savior from sin. We must never forget that another day is coming when this same Lord Jesus Christ will come as King of kings and Lord of Lords. How we need to be ready for that great day!! Satan, of course, will continue to stir up war, thinking to hinder the coming of our Lord Jesus, as King and Lord. Are we all Christ's faithful followers?

Owen was given permission to come home to help out during harvest and, of course, Lois came along and after harvest was over they returned again to Fort Bliss, to its duties and to await the birth of their first child, as the next important event.

#### Gen. 8

1. Alan Keith Yocum, born September 20, 1954; weighed 9 lb. 6 3/4 oz. That is all we know about him so far, except Owen had a short leave to bring them home; no doubt they are back at duty at this writing. Grandma Nannie says in a first letter she had that Owen reported "baby was very active, big and strong!".

#### Gen. 7

2. Lynn David Yocum is the second son of William Ross Yocum and Nannie (Finney) Yocum, born Jan. 2, 1943. Lynn has always been a very busy boy in school and out of school. He attended the country school in their home district, getting along well. Lately he has been going to school in Mankato, as they are living there for the time being on Owen's farm attending to the cattle, etc. Lynn is not too far from the good school in Mankato, Jewell Co., Kansas. Lynn is quite a hobbyist and has any number of interesting collections such as keys, stamps, picture-post-cards, match books, wish-bones, rocks, and others, no doubt. However, woodwork is his chief occupation and he has made several nice pieces of furniture. He raises geese; has a cow and two calves; rides a pony to help round up the cattle. Lynn had a nice trip during





the summer of 1954, going with his Finney grandparents through Iowa and Minnesota and probably into Canada. Then he took another trip with his parents to visit Yellowstone Park, as he, Lynn, wanted to see the geysers and the bears.

Oh! youth, what good times you can always have!

Oh! youth, there is a world full of interest!

Oh! youth, don't forget that God made it all for boy and man!

#### Gen. 6

3. Julia Pearl (Finney) Broadbent, born June 11, 1908, "Finney Homestead"; graduated from Beloit High School in 1925; married March 28, 1929, to Carl Herschel Broadbent, born Sept. 4, 1906, in Bloomfield Twp. Mitchell Co., Kansas. Their country home address is R. R. #4, but they have only lately moved into Beloit, leaving the farm to their son. Their beloit address is 409 East Second St. Julia and Carl as we call them have been faithful members of the Pleasant View Methodist Church near their home in the country. They had such a nice country home, well-located and with a lovely yard. It was always a pleasure to visit them there and eat some of Julia's delicious fried Chicken. Carl has been a good farmer all these years. They have three children as follows:

#### Gen. 7

1. Carldon Herschel Broadbent, born April 25, 1930, at Beloit. Attended the country school near their home; graduated from the Beloit High School in 1948. He has been an outstanding member of the Mitchell Co. 4-H Club while in High School, also when he was in country school; then later, was a member of the Collegiate 4-H Club at Kansas State College, Manhattan. He graduated Kansas State College May 23, 1954, with Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B. S. ) Degree, so we will be hearing from him in the future, doubtless. Success to you, Carldon, and we congratulate you and are proud of you, indeed.

2. Neida Vonne (Broadbent) Zeek, born October 2, 1931, at Beloit; attended Beloit High School, graduating 1949, married Sept. 11, 1949, P.M. in the Pleasant View Church, Bloomfield Twp., to Kenneth Zeek, also a graduate of Beloit High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Zeek. Rev. L. E. Cooke, Pastor of Pleasant Church, performed the marriage ceremony; Miss Faye Griffin, Neida Vonne's best friend was bridesmaid and Owen Yocum was best man. Kenneth has become a telegraphist and has been employed in connection with the railroad in different places. They have a trailer house, so where ever they are located, they have their home with them. They have two children as follows:

#### Gen. 8

1. Juanite Deane Zeek, born Sept. 26, 1951, in Beloit Hospital. I have never seen her, but I am sure she is a nice little three-year-old girl by this time and soon will be going to school.

2. Paul Galen Zeek, born April 17, 1954, who we hope will be his mother's stand-by always.





## Gen. 7

3. Beverly (Broadbent) Hobbs, born April 17, 1933, at Beloit; graduated from Beloit High School in 1951; married Nov. 25, 1951, to Daniel T. Hobbs, born Feb. 8, 1927. He attended Beloit High School during his Freshman and Sophomore years then went to the Colorado Bible School for Boys for a year or so. Their wedding was at Pleasant View Methodist church and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Cooke, assisted by Rev. Francis Hobbs, brother of the groom and another brother served as best man. The wedding reception was at the Broadbent country home in Bloomfield Twp. They live now in Lincoln Center where Daniel is in business. They have one son, as follows:

## Gen. 8

1. Daniel Thomas Hobbs, Jr., born March 15, 1953. He is a big boy by this time, of course.

## Gen. 6

4. Waver Hoester (Finney) Craighton, born Jan. 16, 1913, on the "Finney Homestead"; married August 8, 1931, to James Lowell Craighton, born July 23, 1909, at Goodland, Kansas. Waver graduated from the Beloit High School in 1928; then studied nursing and graduated, becoming a most efficient nurse, highly approved by different doctors. Lowell is a Dental Surgeon with a fine practice in Manhattan, Kansas. He was commissioned First Lt. D.C., July 29, 1942. Entered active service at Army Air Base, Pratt, Kansas, March 6, 1943. Promoted to Major D. C. October 24, 1944; transferred to Army Air Field, McCook, Nebraska, March 6, 1945. Released from active duty April 30, 1946. (D. C. means Dental Corps) At present they live in Manhattan, Kansas, and Waver, his wife is his busy nurse-assistant in the Dental Office. Home address is 1215 Ratons and Office address is 120 South Fourth St., Manhattan, Kansas. They have one daughter:

## Gen. 7

1. Dorothy Jean (Craighton) Hunter, born Feb. 11, 1934, at Manhattan, Kansas; married Marvin DeWayne Hunter, August 8, 1953, in Manhattan Methodist Church. Both were Juniors in Kansas State College, but after their marriage took up their special work -- Wayne in the Dental College in Kansas City, Missouri and Jean in the Nurses Training School. She graduated in 1954 and is at work. Both have been and are fine students. Wayne still is in the Dental College as it is a long course.

5. Dwight MacDill Finney, Jr., born Oct. 6, 1916, at "Finney Homestead", Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell Co., Kansas; married May 27, 1936, Charlotte Mae Gates, born October 28, 1921, in Center Twp., Mitchell Co., at the Gates Homestead. Their P. O. address is R. D. #1 Simpson, Kansas. They have a lovely home near enough Simpson where their children have good school privileges. Dwight is rather an extensive farmer and cattle raiser and is a very busy man. Dwight and Charlotte both attended the Beloit High School, but did not graduate it seems, but got married instead. A visit to their big farm and cattle ranch is a very thrilling sight and one wonders how so much work is accomplished. They have five children:





## Gen. 7

1. Conene Mae Finney, born Feb. 16, 1940, at Beloit, Kansas.
2. Garron Dwight Finney, born Nov. 27, 1941, at Beloit Hospital.
3. Janet Lou Finney, born March 22, 1944, at Beloit Hospital.
4. Patricia Ann Finney, born July 25, 1945, at Beloit, Kansas.
5. Jean Diana Finney, born Aug. 3, 1954. Welcome to the Dwight MacDill Finney family and nice home, dear baby girl. You have arrived into a lovely family circle and we all know that you will be a great blessing to them as they all will be to such a darling baby girl as you are sure to be. Conene is well on in school; also getting on in her music. Garron, also well on in Simpson School. His two younger sisters are making strides in their school work. I should know what grades they all are in, but I am not up to date on this.

## Gen. 6

6. John Charles Finney, born Nov. 7, 1920, "Finney Homestead". Married October 22, 1942, to Jane Ann Pooler, born Aug. 26, 1925, daughter of Arthur Charles and Olive Virginia Pooler of Beloit, Kansas. John was inducted into the Army, World War II, just at the time of their marriage and was sent to an Army Post out on the Pacific Coast October 19, 1942. Jane went with him to the Far West and got a job, so as to be near John, her husband, which was a brave thing for her to do and meant much to John; previous to the short time he had before being sent on further into active duty. John's discharge was at Camp Beale, California, Jan. 19, 1946, on active duty a little more than four years, an "Honorable Discharge" with a fine record. He was in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, July 21, 1944 to Jan 9, 1946. His Military Occupational Speciality was as a Truck Driver, with such qualifications as "Pistol Expert," "Combat Infantryman", etc., all shown and other duties also on his discharge papers. He received the "Good Conduct Medal", just one among many others, too numerous to list. John was engaged in campaigns in the Phillippines and in Okinawa (where he nearly lost his life) but he was never wounded. Praise God for answered prayers; we all were praying for dear John, you may be sure. John has a certified record of his military service from which these few records have been copied.

John and Jane took up their residence on the old "Finney Homestead" where they have lived every since and their address is Beloit, Kansas, R. D. #3. They attend the Hopewell Church. John and Jane have three lovely children.

## Gen. 7

1. Michael Charles Finney, born April 4, 1947. He has started to school, riding his pony as the school is several miles away.





Gen. 7

2. Wave Virginia Finney, born September 25, 1950. Several years yet before Wave can go to school. Will she ride a pony like her brother?

3. Dwight David Finney, born Nov. 18, 1953. All three were born in the Beloit, Kansas, Hospital. Hello!! all you three children. How I would love to see you. I have no pony and I have no car, so you all will have to come down here to Sterling to see us and stay all day and all night.





# APPENDIX

## THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS TO THE PRESENT TIME

1789

The first settlement in the United States was made by the Pilgrims in 1620. They came to the New World to seek religious freedom and to establish a new society based on the principles of the Bible. The Pilgrims were a group of English Puritans who had been expelled from their homes in England for their religious beliefs. They sailed on the Mayflower to the coast of Massachusetts and established the Plymouth colony. The Pilgrims faced many hardships, including lack of food, shelter, and disease. Despite these difficulties, they survived and their colony became a model for other settlers.

The Pilgrims were not the first Europeans to settle in North America. Spanish explorers had discovered the continent in the late 15th century, and French explorers had established colonies in the 17th century. However, the Pilgrims were the first to establish a permanent settlement. Their colony was founded on the principles of religious freedom and self-government. The Pilgrims believed that they had a special mission from God to establish a new society based on the principles of the Bible. They believed that they were the chosen people of God, and they believed that they had a duty to establish a new society that would be a model for the world.

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WILLIAM STEWART FINNEY and his first wife, JANE PATTERSON

were the grandparents of Generation Five

Gen. 3

William S. Finney was born Dec. 18, 1807, at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson, Ohio, and was the son of William Finney and his wife Margaret Stewart Finney of Generation 2. His elder brothers were Thomas, Elijah and his sisters Mary (called Polly) and Susanna (called just Susie). His younger brother and sister were Samuel and Nancy. They all lived in pioneer days in Eastern Ohio, even before Ohio was made a state.

William S. Finney, as a young man, before the days of railroads, had a very lucrative job as a wagoner, driving transportation teams and wagons back and forth between Pennsylvania and Ohio, out into the newly settled districts of Ohio. His trips into Pennsylvania threw him frequently into the homes of his Patterson relatives and, of course, he enjoyed their society. As would naturally happen, he fell in love with one of the girls, who happened to be the grand daughter of his own aunt, so in spite of some objections, they were married on May 5, 1836.

Jane Patterson, born April 4, 1816, was only twenty when they were married. They made their home in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, near his parents and not far from the Ohio River. In the course of time their family increased to two sons and two daughters: James, William, Margaret and Mary Jane. They began to think about a new home further west and soon started off through the dense forests along the well-beaten road made by transportation wagons to new settlements; after travelling about 125 miles they arrived at Mansfield, Ohio, in Richland County, a thriving pioneer city near which William's two older brothers, Thomas and Elijah had settled. They welcomed them and gladly helped them purchase a nice farm of 160 acres, well-wooded with sugar maple trees and other kinds as well. A nice Colonial house already occupied the farm, so they had a happy home about two miles south of Mansfield.

In the course of time the family about doubled and all went well and happy; but when the youngest child Samuel was born, the lovely mother died and baby Samuel died within a month. We have a printed copy of the mother's obituary written by a niece which speaks of her being an active member of the church in Mansfield, later the United Presbyterian Church of today, and of her being an affectionate mother, and a faithful and loving wife. I have heard my father, James, her oldest son, testify to the fine qualities of this dearly loved mother. He was only 16 when his mother died. My grandfather also used to tell my mother, his daughter-in-law, about his children's "lovely mother", as he expressed it. All but four of his mother-





less children had died so for the sake of these four he married again -- a young widow with a small son, who did her part well and faithfully through it all. Father, James P. Finney and his three sisters who survived, Margaret, Mary Jane, and Alphretta, grew up to honor and love this good step-mother and her little son Newton Stewart who grew up to be a real brother to them all. Their step-mother's name was Sarah Thompson Stewart, and she, though older than our own mother, Elizabeth Short, was a full cousin of our mother.

The night of December 8, 1877, dear grand father William Stewart Finney died a tragic death which has been called the "Finney Tragedy" by many friends and acquaintances all over central Ohio. I am not repeating the story here, but if anyone wishes to read it, it has been fully written up in "The Thompson Family History, 1896" and also in "The Finney Family History of 1946". A copy of this big "Finney History" is to be in the hands of one member of each of the "Three Family Circles:" Herbert's, Pearl's and Dwight's -- which anyone can borrow to read.

As I remember, Grandfather William Stewart Finney was a fine-looking man. He was kind and indulging to his grand-children, especially to the grand-sons, Herbert, Roscoe and Dwight, the two older ones following him around everywhere and the youngest one, Dwight, crawling around the house on the path to their back door to see Grandpa. A little fence finally was built around the back porch so Dwight couldn't get out, but that was no hinderance very long for he could soon walk and climb over the fence and that certainly pleased the indulgent grandfather; he would laugh and laugh about it. Grandfather had black curly hair, very thick, and was dark-complected. As a young man, he was strong and vigorous and well-liked by all his friends who well knew that Bill Finney was a good friend to have. He knew his Westminster Shorter Catechism, the whole 108 questions and answers by heart so that he could ask them without a book, and that is just what he did every Sabbath evening in his family circle sitting around him in their younger days.

It may interest the readers of the Finney Family to know that we descend from three Revolutionary Soldiers as follows: Our grandmother Jane Patterson's mother was Mary Watt whose father was John Watt, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and also William Orr, her grandfather who was a Revolutionary War Soldier. Then our great-grandmother Margaret Stewart's father, Elijah Stewart was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. This makes it that all the descendants of William S. Finney and his first wife, Jane Patterson are in the line of the Revolutionary War descendants.

After Grandfather's death, of course, the farm had to be divided and as in Ohio, as well as elsewhere, the widow gets one-third of her husband's estate, so Newton Stewart, our grandfather's step-son, bought it in for his mother's sake and built a rather grand new house on it. Grandmother died September 7, 1896.





The city of Mansfield began to build out to the south and finding that there was a good demand for lots to be sold from the old Finney farm, it was taken into the city as an addition. Uncle Newton sold it off all at once for more than double the price he had paid for it. Later, when I visited our relatives around Mansfield, I found all the old farm well built up with grand homes, even the new house built on the site of the Finney old Colonial farm house fitted in very well with its environment, and was occupied by a Mr. Dickson, a prominent citizen of Mansfield. Uncle Newton Stewarts had moved into the city into a new home they had built for themselves. I have kept in touch with them all along, but today none of the family are living, except the son Dwight Stewart, the last I heard.





# WILLIAM FINNEY

(Gen. 2)

## CHRONOLOGICAL ITEMS AND INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF WILLIAM FINNEY

Gathered up in their order from  
logal records of different sorts  
and certified.

### INVENTORY OF THE WILL OF WILLIAM FINNEY

#### LIST OF HIS CHILDREN

Then follows a short sketch of each one of the  
children of William Finney and his wife Margaret Stewart.

These sketches have been gathered from each separate  
family and are authentic. They were gathered in 1930  
by Minnehaha Finney and are not fully given in this  
connection because of limited space. Also, as there  
have been many additions to the different families since  
1930, it seemed an impossible task to gather them all up.





WILLIAM FINNEY (1763-1821) of Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co. O.

Son of Thomas and Susanna (Stewart) Finney and his wife Margaret Stewart. Great grandparents of Minnehaha Finney, sister and brothers.

1763 - Born in Hanover or Paxtang Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

1764, Jan. 31 - Baptized by the Rev. Cuthbertson.

1770 (about) - William's father, Thomas Finney, died (1770 or 1771) as proved by the fact that Thomas Finney signed a petition against the division of Hanover Twp. on Feb. 7, 1769, but the list of Taxpayers of West Hanover Twp. for 1771 shows a WIDOW Finney (called Susanna Finney in 1772), and no Thomas Finney.

1778 - William's mother, Susanna Finney, remarried, to William Brandon. On Feb. 19, 1778, Susanna Finney, widow and relict of Thomas Finney, deceased, signed a bond for Administration of the estate of Thomas Finney, deceased, all of Hanover Twp. Then, on March 20, 1778, William Brandon and Susanne, his wife, late Susanna Finney, widow, and Samuel Stewart, rendered an account to the Lancaster County Court on the estate of Thomas Finney, deceased.  
NOTE: - William was then about 15 years old.

1783, Mar. 25 - William Brandon and Samuel Stewart were appointed guardians of the minor children of Thomas Finney, deceased, including William Finney, who was then about 20 years old. See Orphans Court Docket of Lancaster Co., Pa., Vol. 1784-87; page 148 to 159.

1786, Apr. 18 - William Finney was warranted 115 acres in Dauphin Co., Pa. NOTE: - William was then about 23 years old.

1786, Nov. 25 - William Finney requested a citation which was ordered by the Lancaster Co. Court, against William Brandon and Susanna, his wife, late Susanna Finney, and Samuel Stewart.

1787, Mar. 6 - Evidently in response to William's demand for an accounting of his father's estate, an Account was exhibited in Lancaster Co. Court by William Brandon and wife Susanna (late Susanna Finney) and Samuel Stewart, administrators of the estate of Thomas Finney, late of West Hanover Twp., deceased. Wm. rec'd. 11-1-5. (lbs)





1787, Apr. 12 - William Finney made over his interest in the estate of his father, Thomas Finney, deceased, to the other heirs, by Deed recorded in Dauphin Co. Deed Book L, Vol. 1, pages 535-536. At the same time, William Brandon made over his interest in the estate similarly.

1794 (about) - William Finney married Margaret Stewart. (His oldest child, Thomas, was born July 9, 1795.) Margaret Stewart was the daughter of Elijah Stewart and Mary Patterson.

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William Finney and his wife Margaret Stewart Finney are buried in an old Scedar graveyard in the edge of Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio. On Margaret's tombstone is recorded the fact that her father Elijah Stewart, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio, on page 530 says, "William Finney and Adam Durlap came to Mt. Pleasant Township about 1798 or 1799."

We have always been interested in knowing where William Finney was between the time when he deeded away his interest in his father's estate (on April 12, 1787) and the arrival in Jefferson Co., Ohio, in 1798 or 1799. This is about 11 years unaccounted for. We have no record of his marriage but we know his first child, Thomas, was born July 9, 1795.

The 1790 Census for Dauphin Co. shows James Finney head of a family of three males and one female, although James did not marry until Feb. 14, 1791, by Rev. James Snodgrass. We rather suppose this would be James, William and possibly Thomas (born or rather baptized Oct. 4, 1762, see John Cuthbertson Diary), all living with their mother, Susanna Finney Brandon, whose second husband, William Brandon, had died in 1789.

From this summary it may be seen that William Finney probably was living with his mother and step-father William Brandon in West Hanover Twp. from 1778 to 1786. As he was about 19 when the Revolutionary War ended in 1782, he could very well have served as a soldier for two or three years. He certainly would have been considered one of the Militia during that time. No records have been found of Rev. War Service.





WILLIAM FINNEY AND MARGARET (STEWART) FINNEY

of Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio.

THEIR CHILDREN

Thomas Finney born July 9, 1795, in Pennsylvania, Dauphin Co. (probably). Married Jan. 4, 1827, Nancy Culbertson, born Jan. 29, 1806, in Guernsey Co., Ohio. They went to Richland County, Ohio, in the early eighteen-thirties and lived on a farm near Mansfield, Ohio. Thomas died May 26, 1856, and Nancy died Feb. 11, 1877. Both are buried in Mansfield, Ohio, Cemetery. Seven children.

Mary (Polly) Finney born 1796; died Dec. 31, 1867, and is buried in Mansfield Cemetery. Unmarried.

Elijah Finney born May 26, 1799, died October 29, 1870. Married (1st) 1827, Elisabeth Culbertson, born 1800, died October 2, 1839, of Guernsey Co., who was a sister of Nancy Culbertson, wife of Thomas Finney. Elijah and Elisabeth had five children. When the last one was born, both mother and infant died. Elijah married (2nd) Mrs. Maria (Dougal) Marshall who had one daughter. Marriage date March 1, 1841. Maria was born Feb. 24, 1807, and died May 29, 1892. Both are buried in Mansfield Ohio Cemetery. They had four children. The home of this family was near Mansfield, Richland Co. Ohio, where they had settled in the early eighteen-thirties. Nine children in all -- both wives.

Susanna (Sundie) Finney was born 1801, died May 25, 1868. Unmarried. Buried in the Mansfield Ohio Cemetery.

James Finney born 1805. Unmarried. Seems to have owned land. Died in early manhood. Buried in Mansfield Cemetery.

William Stewart Finney born Dec. 18, 1807; on May 5, 1836 married (1st) Jane Patterson, born April 4, 1816; died Jan. 26, 1853. Her father was James Patterson and her mother Polly Watt whose father John Watt was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution. Also her grandfather, William Orr, was in the Revolutionary War. Jane Patterson was born in Elizabethtown Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. She died in childbirth leaving a family of nine children, four of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. James Patterson Finney, was their oldest son and has always cherished the memory of his gentle mother. He was 16 years of age when his beloved mother died. William Stewart Finney married (2nd) Mrs. Sarah (Thompson) Stewart, Nov. 7, 1854. She had one child, son of her first husband, named Newton Stewart, who grew up with his step-brother and sisters. My father always spoke of his step-mother in a most affectionate way. Saying that she was a real mother to them in their time of need. Grandfather, William Stewart Finney, and his two wives, also his maiden sisters, Mary and Susanna, are buried in Mansfield Cemetery, near the entrance gate. Five of his nine children are also buried there.





NOTE: - The name Stewart in my grandfather's name and the name Stewart, my father's step-mother's first husband's name are of entirely different genealogical lines.

Samuel Finney born 1813, married Oct. 14, 1849, Mary Lowry, born June 15, 1821. They lived in Jefferson Co., Ohio, until after the death of the 84-year old mother, Margaret (Stewart) Finney, then they came on to Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, bought a farm near Mansfield. All of their six children were born at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio, but grow up at Mansfield, Ohio. Samuel died Aug. 29, 1876; Mary died May 10, 1892. Buried in Mansfield Cemetery, Ohio.

Nancy Finney, born in 1821; married John McKee. She died in 1861 in Jefferson Co., Ohio, and is buried in the Secedar graveyard at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. After her death Uncle John McKee went, with his three small boys to Mansfield, Ohio, where many of his McKee brothers and sisters had settled. The three little boys lived among their Finney relatives till their father married again to Mrs. Caroline (Cobean) McConnell who had one daughter. Uncle John McKee died Oct. 9, 1872, and Aunt Caroline died Oct. 26, 1894. Both are buried in the Mansfield Cemetery.

#### Jefferson Co. Will. Book (Stoubenville, Ohio)

##### Inventory of William Finney

Sept. 20, 1821, shows that Elijah Finney, Mary Finney, Susannah Finney and James Finney bought at the sale. Executors were Thomas Finney and Margaret Finney.<sup>17</sup>

William Finney, born 1763; died 1821 (May 11)

Margaret Stewart Finney, born Aug. 17, 1774; died Dec. 17, 1858.







WILLIAM FINNEY and his wife MARGARET STEWART had 34 grandchildren whose names follow with dates of birth and death: All who are full cousins.

THOMAS FINNEY and wife, NANCY CULBERTSON, had 7 children:

Margaret Finney, born 1826, died 1895, unmarried, buried at Goshon, Indiana.  
 Mary (Finney) Pollock, born 1830, died 1877, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 James Culbertson Finney, born 1833, died 1908, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Agnes (Finney) Halston, born 1837, died 1912, buried Fayetteville, Tenn.  
 Elizabeth (Finney) Biggs, born 1840, died 1922, buried at Goshon, Indiana.  
 William Shannon Finney, born 1843, died 1884. No further information.  
 Joseph Stewart Finney - dates of B & D not known. Buried at Wabash, Indiana.

ELIJAH FINNEY and 1st wife, ELIZABETH CULBERTSON, had 5 children:

William Patterson Finney, born 1829, died 1916, buried at Gallon, Ohio.  
 Joseph Finney, died in early infancy, no dates of birth and death.  
 Abigail Ann (Finney) Garrett, born 1833, died 1907, buried at Lexington, Ohio.  
 James Johnson Finney, born 1837, died 1899, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Elijah Finney, Jr., born 1839, died 1865, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.

ELIJAH FINNEY and 2nd wife, MRS. MARIA (DOUGAL) MARSHALL had four children:

Thomas Alexander Finney, born 1842, died 1862, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 He was preparing for the ministry, but died very young.  
 Margaret Finney, born 1845, died May 21, 1935, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 John Craig Finney, born 1846, died 1929, buried at New Kensington, Pa.  
 Adalina M. Finney, born 1846, died May 28, 1935, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Seems somewhat of a coincidence that these two elderly sisters -- Margaret and Adalina Finney died so close together -- only one week apart, so to preserve the coincidence, I have given the full date of the dates of death. M.F.

WILLIAM STEWART FINNEY and 1st wife, JANE PATTERSON, had 9 children:

James Patterson Finney, born 1837, died 1918, buried at Holey, Kansas.  
 William Finney, born 1839, died 1853, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Margaret (Finney) Ayers, born 1840, died 1883, buried at Walton, Kansas.  
 Mary Jane (Finney) Simpson, born 1843, died 1923, buried Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Susanna Finney, born 1845, died 1851, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Sarah Agnes Finney, born 1846, died 1850, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Alphretta (Finney) Crouch, born 1848, died 1928, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Martha Eunice Finney, born 1851, died 1863, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Samuel Philander Finney, born 1853, died 1853, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 There was a 2nd wife who had no Finney children; Mrs. Sarah Stewart Finney.

SAMUEL FINNEY, and his wife, MARY LOWRY, had six children:

William Lowry Finney, born 1850, died 1916, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Thomas Johnson Finney, born 1852, died 1915, buried at Alexandria, Egypt.  
 Margaret Jane (Finney) Martin, born 1854, died 1938, buried at Mansfield, O.  
 Sarah Agnes (Finney) Wilson, born 1856, died 1881, buried at Mansfield, O.  
 Samuel Stewart Finney, born 1858, died 1933, buried at Newark, Ohio.  
 James Patterson Finney, born 1862, died 1892, buried at Mansfield, Ohio.

NANCY (FINNEY) MCKEE and her husband, JOHN MCKEE, had 3 children:

Mrs. McKee is buried at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., O. John McKee then moved to Mansfield and there married again to Mrs. Caroline (Cabean) McConnell who had one daughter, Sarah McConnell who married the oldest son of her step-father: -- Joseph McKee, born 1846; died 1920, buried at Mansfield, O.  
 William McKee said to have died either in Santa Ana or San Diego.  
 John McKee, died in 1864 at the age of 13 and is buried at Mansfield, O. No further information of the McKees.

NOTE the day and month of all the above dates are given in full in the 1930 Finney History prepared by Minniehaha Finney and in her file. It can be obtained on request. A full record of J. P. Finney and descendants given with a short record of his mother's descendants.



1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very important document, as it contains the President's annual message to Congress.

2. The second part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 10, 1862. It contains information about the land and resources of the United States.

3. The third part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 15, 1862. It contains information about the financial affairs of the United States.

4. The fourth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 20, 1862. It contains information about the military affairs of the United States.

5. The fifth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 25, 1862. It contains information about the naval affairs of the United States.

6. The sixth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the State, dated January 30, 1862. It contains information about the foreign affairs of the United States.

7. The seventh part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated February 5, 1862. It contains information about the military affairs of the United States.

OUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR

ELIJAH STEWART  
(Gen. 1 (b))

THE STORY OF HIS ANCESTORS BACK TO

1698

IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

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HE WAS A SOLDIER IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Generally speaking.

The wife of Elijah Stewart was Mary Patterson. Once I (M. F.) stood beside her grave in Union Cemetery, in Ohio, on Route C. C. C. (19½ miles north of Cincinnati, Ohio) and I thought it would have been a privilege to talk to her about those early days of which we know so little. Tombstone record as follows: "Mary (Patterson) Stewart who departed this life Feb. 7, 1826, aged 79 years." Note: Her name was given simply Mary Stewart; I inserted "Patterson" to show her maiden name. We do not know where she fits into any of the Patterson genealogical lines. From the dates on her tombstone we know she was born in 1747. We never found the grave of Elijah Stewart. Evidently he was buried in some little graveyard which was plowed under.





### ELIJAH STEWART

Elijah Stewart, our Revolutionary Ancestor, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Although we do not know the exact date of his birth, we make a guess that it would be about the year 1736. He died in 1807 in Partang Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and lies buried in an old County Cemetery several miles out from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

His ancestry can be traced back to a certain John Stewart of the 17th century who fled from Scotland to County Down, Ireland, 1720, to escape penalties incurred for non-compliance with Royal edicts respecting religious worship and attendance at the Parish Church.

The north of Ireland had become a refuge for proscribed Protestants and condemned Covenanters, and thither our John Stewart went, preferring to abandon his native hills in dear old Scotland rather than go back on the Solemn League entered into by the Scottish people in 1643. John Stewart died in 1720; he had one son, Robert Stewart, born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1665 and died in Ireland in 1730. The lives of these two men, father and son (John and Robert Stewart) embraces that most remarkable period in the history of England, commencing with the reign of Charles the First, through the commonwealth under Cromwell, Charles the Second, James the Second, William and Mary, Queen Anne, George the First, and into the reign of George the Second, 1625-1730.

Robert Stewart, son of the first John Stewart, had a large family of whom we have a record of only two sons, both born near Glasgow, Scotland; Samuel born in 1698 and Hugh in 1719. Naturally, they went with their parents to Ireland, but in 1735 the two brothers emigrated to America, landing in Philadelphia, and settled in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Province of Pennsylvania, near Chestnut Level, a Scotch-Irish settlement, where had been established a Presbyterian meeting house, ministered to by Rev. John Thompson, of Donegal Presbytery.

Samuel Stewart had married a wife in Ireland by the name of Mary McClay. It is said that many McClays came over to America at or about the same time. Samuel Stewart and his wife Mary were a striking-looking couple, tall and handsome. They had a family of ten children, four of whom were born in Ireland. All of these children are said to have married and to have had large families. There was only one girl, Mary, among them so this might partly explain the countless number of Stewarts in America.

Samuel's brother Hugh in due time also married and had a large family of nine children, seven of whom were boys so helped to swell the Stewart Clan over here in these early days. It might be interesting to know that there has been published a small magazine called "The Stewart Clan" which has attempted to keep tab on all the different branches of Stewarts who have found their home in this land, among them the Stewarts mentioned above. Also William H. Egle in his "Pennsylvania Genealogies" mentions this set of Stewarts, giving a full genealogical record of them.



CHAPTER 1

The first part of the book is devoted to a general introduction to the subject. It begins with a discussion of the importance of the subject and the scope of the book. It then goes on to discuss the various methods of research and the various types of data that are available. The chapter concludes with a discussion of the various types of errors that can occur in research.

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My Revolutionary ancestor was Elijah Stewart, the fourth son of Samuel Stewart and Mary McClay Stewart. Being their first child born in America we make a guess that his birth year would be about 1736. We have a record of Elijah's marriage to Mary Patterson. This record is found in the Diary of Rev. John Cuthbertson who was the First Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Missionary to come to America. This Diary is interesting reading and is very full of valuable information. Under the date of March 29th, 1768, there is this record, "Tramped one mile; married Elijah Stewart and Mary Patterson." The place seems to have been near Middle Octoraro. John Cuthbertson preached his first sermon here in a tent but a church was built in 1754. There were dozens of other points where he preached at intervals to the scattered groups of early settlers in that region, comprising southern Pennsylvania and northern Maryland.

To chronicle definitely the service of Elijah Stewart in the War of the American Revolution we give the exact copy of a record furnished by the Custodian of the Public Records in the State Library of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, which is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern: -- "I hereby certify that one, Elijah Stewart was a Private in Captain James Cowden's Company, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, Commanded by Colonel James Burd, Esqr. March 23, 1776."

See pages 337, 338, Vol. Seven, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

Signed - H. H. Shank  
Custodian of the Public Records,  
March 6th, 1923.

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affixed, here.

Children of ELIJAH STEWART & MARY PATTERSON are as follows:  
(married March 29, 1768, Cuthbertson's Diary)

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sarah Stewart    | baptism date                                                                                                                                                             | June 17, 1770 |
| John Stewart     | baptism date                                                                                                                                                             | Jan. 31, 1771 |
| Samuel Stewart   | baptism date                                                                                                                                                             | Nov. 9, 1772  |
| Susanna Stewart  | baptism date                                                                                                                                                             | June 29, 1783 |
| James Stewart    | baptism date                                                                                                                                                             | June 29, 1783 |
| Margaret Stewart | The baptism of these four<br>not given in the John Cuthbertson<br>Diary for Rev. Matthew Lind (Linn)<br>was pastor at Paxtang 1774-1783, and<br>evidently kept no diary. |               |
| Mary Stewart     |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| Nancy Stewart    |                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
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NOTE that the order of births would probably be

Sarah, married James Finney  
 John, married Wilson; had a daughter, Nannie, Xenia, Ohio  
 Samuel, married (2)  
 Margaret, married William Finney (my great-grand parents. M.F.)  
 Mary, married William Stewart, her cousin  
 Nancy, married Clark  
 James, married Jane Elder  
 Jane, unmarried.

The daughter of Elijah Stewart, Margaret Stewart, who married William Finney was my Great-grandmother (M. F.) It is recorded on her tombstone that she was a daughter of a soldier who served in the War of the American Revolution.

Elijah Stewart died in 1807, but his wife, Mary Patterson Stewart, the mother of my great-grandmother lived to be 79 years of age, going after the death of her husband, in pioneer days with another daughter Sarah, to South-Western Ohio, not far from Cincinnati. She died Feb. 7, 1826.

Sarah Stewart, Gen. 2, sister of Margaret Stewart married James Finney, brother of William Finney -- that is, the two sisters married brothers. I (M.F.) compiled the James Finney line recently.

The summer of 1938 I visited the grave of Mary Patterson Stewart, in a well kept-up country cemetery called Union Cemetery, where lie buried many prominent early settlers, among them Jeremiah Morrow, the sixth Governor of Ohio, and a connection of part of our family. Near by is the old Stone Church where they all worshipped more than one-hundred and fifty years ago. The church and grounds are in splendid repair. The D. A. R. has placed on one of the stone Gateposts a handsome bronze tablet on which is inscribed a brief history of the Congregation. This church is known as the historic Sycamore Congregation of the First Ohio Presbytery.

NOTE: -- These few pages relating the life story of Elijah Stewart and wife also give all that we know of Samuel Stewart; Robert Stewart; John Stewart; and Mary McClay.





# A BRIEF NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF

THOMAS FINNEY (Gen. 1. (a))

and his wife.

SUSANNA (STEWART) FINNEY

The facts gleaned from one certified source and another have been put together so as to give a fair picture of their lives. We know very little, in fact nothing verified of their lives before finding them mentioned in the diary of Rev. John Guthbertson, who baptized all their ten children.

We do know that Thomas Finney was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He enlisted at the age of 24 years, March 6th, 1756, and was made a Corporal. He is found on the Muster Roll of Major James Burd's Company in the 1st Regiment of Foot of the Province of Pennsylvania. Reference for this see Penn. Archives, Series 5, Volume 1, page 60. French and Indian War.

We know also that he owned about 200 acres of land in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, which knowledge has been gleaned from legal sources given in the more complete records. (To be found in the larger family history.) Thomas died rather young, in 1770 or 1771, making him barely 40 years of age at death.

NOTE:— It is an interesting observation that the above Thomas Finney was born the same year, 1732, as George Washington and they both in their early manhood served in the French and Indian War. (M.F.)



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## THOMAS FINNEY (Gen. 1) AND HIS WIFE SUSANNA STEWART

Thomas Finney was born in 1732. This we know from Penn. Archives, Series 5, Vol. 1, page 860; where his age was given as 24 years when he enlisted, March 6, 1756, to serve with Major James Burd in the First Regiment of Foot of Province of Penn. in the Colonial Wars against the French and Indians. Thomas Finney was a corporal.

Thomas Finney and Susanna Stewart were married Feb. 15, 1757, by Rev. John Cuthbertson. See Cuthbertson Diary, page 6 -- "Register of Marriages,"; also page 187.

Thomas Finney died young, probably about 1770 since his name does not appear in Tax Lists of Dauphin Co. Penn. after that date, but instead, appears the name of his widow, Susanna Finney.

We do not know place of the birth of Thomas Finney, whether in America or in Ireland. If in America there is a slight hint that he was born in Chester Co. Penn. and probably the son of William Finney and Jane Stephenson. But there is no definite proof of this. The slight hint comes from the fact that some of his grand-daughters (children of his eldest son Samuel) made frequent visits to "Chester County relatives." There were Finneys in Chester Co.

It is not known where Thomas Finney and his wife Susanna were buried, but it would be in some small cemetery (possibly plowed under by this time) located in W. Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Finney owned several tracts of land, about 200 acres. We have in our possession a photo copy of an original survey remaining on file in the Land Office Bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs. This was a tract of 73½ acres surveyed to Thomas Finney on the 24th day of October, 1765, located in W. Hanover Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. This was, of course, before Dauphin Co. was organized and cut off from Lancaster County. This tract of land was bounded on one side by Mito Mountain and on the other three sides by lands owned by Joseph Barnett, John Hays, and William Brandon.

Interesting to note at this point that Susanna the widow of Thomas Finney married about 1778, the above mentioned William Brandon. Several years after their mother's marriage the Finney children (the older ones) petitioned the Orphan's Court to settle up the Thomas Finney estate. In connection with this "story" is a chronological record of the events in the Finney narrative -- a valuable source of information.

The following is a list of the children of Thomas Finney and his wife Susanna Stewart, with the dates of their baptisms, performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson and recorded in his Diary: ---

1. James, baptized March 12, 1758. Seems to have died in infancy.
2. Agnes, baptized May 27, 1759. Sometimes called "Ann."
3. Samuel, baptized Jan. 22, 1761. Was in Rev. War.



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4. Thomas, baptized Oct. 4, 1762. Was in Rev. War.
5. William, baptized Jan. 31, 1764. Great grandfather of M. Finney.
6. Agnes, baptized July 29, 1764. Seems to have died in infancy.
7. Elijah, baptized Oct. 20, 1765. (Made a will leaving his
8. James, baptized Feb. 1, 1767. (share of the Thomas
9. Sarah, baptized October 9, 1768. (Finney estate to James,
10. Janet (Jane), baptized Feb. 4, 1770. (Sarah, and Jane.)

NOTE: -- I, M.F., have a copy of this Diary.

#### CHILDREN OF THOMAS FINNEY AND HIS WIFE SUSANNA STEWART (List No. 2)

Dates are dates of Baptism as found in diary of Rev. John Cuthbertson, with names of those to whom married later.

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| 1. James, March 12, 1758    | died in infancy                        |
| 2. Agnes, May 27, 1759      | seems to have been called "Ann"        |
|                             | she married James Patterson            |
| 3. Samuel, Jan. 22, 1761    | married Ann Crawford                   |
| 4. Thomas, Oct. 4, 1762     | died in early manhood                  |
| 5. William, Jan. 31, 1764   | married Margaret Stewart -- our line   |
| 6. Agnes, July 29, 1764     | died in infancy                        |
| 7. Elijah, October 20, 1765 | died in early manhood; made a will and |
|                             | is on record on page 112 in will book. |
| 8. James, Feb. 1, 1767      | married Sarah Stewart                  |
| 9. Sarah, Oct. 9, 1768      | married Robert Stewart                 |
| 10. Jane, Feb. 4, 1770      | married Thomas Barnett                 |

NOTE: -- (by M.F.) The above William Finney and wife Margaret Stewart were very early settlers in the state of Ohio, at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County, as we know from early Ohio History, along about 1799 or even earlier by a year or so. Their children all who were born in Eastern Ohio later moved further west and settled in Richland Co., near Mansfield, Ohio, from Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, in Jefferson County. They are both buried in a little cemetery there and I once visited it and saw their graves. On Margaret Stewart Finney's tombstone was recorded information that she was the daughter of a soldier of the Revolutionary War by the name of Elijah Stewart whom we claim as our Revolutionary War ancestor, making any descendant eligible to membership in either the Sons or the Daughters of the American Revolution -- the S. A. R. or the D. A. R.

The above James Finney, a brother of William, and his wife Sarah Stewart, sister of Margaret Stewart Finney, also moved into Ohio, but at a later date and settled in S. W. Ohio, near Cincinnati. So there





are many Finneys in southern Ohio related to our line of northern Ohio Finneys. The children of William and Margaret and the children of James and Sarah would be cousins -- the William Finneys had eight children and the James Finneys had fourteen children. I (M.F.) have become acquainted with many of their descendants; in fact, we have some of the southern Ohio Finneys living right here in Kansas.



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